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| Full Name | Imikan, Augustine Micheal |
| Date and Place of Birth | 31st August 1965, Mbiaso, Ikot Ekpene, Akwa Ibom |
| Nationality | Nigerian |
| Permanence Home Address | Imikan Compound, Mbiaso |
| Current Address  Phone Number: 08036752715  Covenantseal3@gmail.com | 28 Tabernacle Street, Uyo |
| 'Marital Status | Married |
| Number and Ages of Children | Marry Augustine Imikan - 19yrs Joshua Nseno A. Imikan - 17yrs John Paul Ediomi A. Imikan - 12yrs |
| Date of Appointment in the University of Uyo | 5th July, 2012 |
| Present Status Rank and Salary | Senior Lecturer ("L05 Step:06 |
| Date of Last Promotion/Upgrading | 1st October, 2019 |
| Date of Confirmation of Appointment | 30th July, 2014 |
| Position Applying For: Associate Professor |  |
| Department/Unit | Department of Geography and Natural Resources Management |
| Facultv | Faculty of Social Sciences |

**ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND**

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| FULL NAME | CERTIFICATE OBTAINED | DATE |
| Catholic School of New Evangelization and Ministry Formation (CASNEMF) Diocese of Uyo |  | 2020 |
| University of Uyo, Uyo, Akwa Ibom State | Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D) environmental Resources Mgt | 2010 |
| Enugu State University of Science and Technology, Enugu State. | Master of Science M.Sc | 2004 |
| University of Calabar, Calabar, Cross River State | Post - Graduate Diploma Environmental Education (PGDEE) | 2001 |
| University of Port Harcourt, Rivers State. | Post - Graduate Diploma in Education (PGDE) | 1989 |
| University of Calabar, Calabar, Cross River State | Bachelor of Science (B.Sc. Geography and Regional Planning) | 1985 |
| Sacred Heart Seminary Rumuibekwe Port Harcourt River State. | West African School Certificate. | 1979 |

DISTINCTION AND AWARDS

1. Certificate of participation in the workshop of the centre for Teacher Education and In-service Training, Institute of Education, Faculty of Education, University of Port Harcourt27th April, 2018.
2. Meritorious Award, for contribution to the growth of the Catholic Charismatic Renewal of Nigeria, Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, Port Harcourt, Rivers State, April, 2017.
3. Certificate of participation in the Hotel Managers' Conference "2nd Edition" in Developing Career Path in Hospitality Industry, Eemjim Hotel, Brooks St. 27-28 April, 2017.
4. Certificate of Honour for positive contributions to the capacity development and growth of National Association of Post Graduation development Planning Students (NAPGDPS), June, 2016.
5. Certificate of Participation in the University of Uyo, Faculty of Environment Studies International Conference 7th - 8\* June, 2016.
6. Award of Honour as the patron and support to the church by the Catholic Charismatic Renewal of Nigeria, Seat of Wisdom Seminary, Owerri, Imo State, May, 2015.

WORK EXPERIENCE WITH DATES

WORK EXPERIENCE BEFORE PRESENT APPOINTMENT

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| Institute of Education, University of Calabar, Port Harcourt Learning Centre | Lecturer | Taught the student in Environmental Behaviour and perception, Man and his Social Environment, Strategies and Environmental Management, Human Ecology and Environmental Ethics | 2002-2006 |
| Our Lady of Fatima College, Port Harcourt | Vice Principal | Supervised and teachers, taught the students and was the chairman of the disciplinary committee | 1997-2011 |
| Halliburton Geophysical, Warri. | Senior Supervisor of Administration | Doubled as the project inspector and officer for the settlements of community conflicts: Other responsibilities included; selection of projects site, liaising with concerned communities and the establishment of project offices. | 1991-1994 |
| St. Paul's School of Evangelization Port Harcout | Lecturer | I was involved in curriculum development, public relations and teaching Scripture and Tradition | 1990-2009 |
| Sacred Heart Seminary, Port Harcourt | Dean of Studies | Took part in counseling, teaching the seminarians and supervision of the teaching staff | 1986-1990 |
| Port Harcourt Chambers of Commerce of and Industry | Protocol Officer | Branding the 4th Port Harcourt Trade Fair and presented same to Eastern and Niger Delta Regions. | 1989 |
| Okemesi Grammar School Ekiti State (NYSC) | Teacher | Involved in teaching the students and coordinating, recreation and escortions. | 1986 |

**WORK EXPERIENCE IN THE UNIVERSITY**

**TO DATE COURSES TAUGHT WITH DATES**

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| Undergraduate Course | 2014 to date |
| PEP 223 Nigerians Environmental Policies | 2012/2013 |
| GPY 112 Elements of Human Geography 1 | 2013/2014 |
| GPY 122 Elements of Geography II | 2014/2015 |
| GPY 212 Spatial Organization | 2012 |
| GPY 316 Economic Geography | 2018 to date |
| GPY 315 Introduction to Regional Planning | 2012 to date |
| GPY 325 Regional Geography of Africa | 2012 to 2019/2020 |
| GPY 329 Cultural Geography | 2015/2018 |
| GPY 411 Systematic Geography of Nigeria | 2012 to date |
| GPY 457 Developed World | 2012 to date |
| GPY 423 Students Industrial Experience Supervision (SIWES) | 2012 to date |
| GPY 423 Political Geography | 2012 to date |
| GPY 434 Regional Planning | 2012 to date |
| DEP 2012 Waste Management and Environment Health | 2012 to date |

POST GRADUATE COURSES

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| EVD 631 Geography of Tourism and Leisure | 2014 to date |
| DED 624 Globalization and Development | 2014/2015 |
| GPY 616 Analysis of economic Location | 2016/2017 |
| GPY 631 Development Studies | 2015 to date |
| M.EVD 675 Geography of Tourism and Leisure | 2013 to date |
| GPY 635 Geography of Tourism and Recreation | 2015 to date |
| EVD 714 Tourism and Development | 2015 to date |
| GPY 729 Geography of Tourism and Recreation | 2015 to date |
| EVD 728 Gender, Environment and Development, Environmental Ethics | 2015 to date |
| GPY 641 Regional Planning in the Tropics | 2018/2019 to date |
| GPY 645 Transportation Analysis | 2018/2019 to date |
| GPY 628 Behavioural Geography | 2019/2020 to date |

Do participate in teaching, examination, supervision of Undergraduates and Graduate Students of the department. Also participates in the Administration and other activities of the Department and the University Community.

RESPONSIBILITY, APPOINTMENT/POSITIONS HELD IN THE UNIVERSITY OF DATE

RESPONSIBILITY: Department SIWES Coordinator

As a SIWES Coordinator, I liaise with the University of Uyo SIWES Unit to coordinate the Students of the Department of Geography and Natural Resources Management in their industrial Experience work, evaluate their log books and organize a departmental seminar for them.

* Faculty Representative to the Faculty of Environmental Studies from March 1. 2017 date.
* Undergraduate Research Project Supervision 2013 to date
* Member, postgraduate Seminar Committee, Clement Isong Centre for Development Studies, University of Uyo. 2016.
* Member, Examination Misconduct Committee 2019/2020 to date.

STATE/COMMUNITY SERVICE OUTSIDE THE UNIVERSITY

1. Group Leader, Evangelizers in Training, 2018/2019 Session Catholic Dioceses of Uyo,  
   Akwa Ibom State, April, 2018 to 2020.
2. Member, Diocesan Executive Council, Catholic Charismatic Renewal. Uvo Diocese.
3. Assistant Secretary, Catholic Charismatic Renewal of Nigeria. Calabar Ecclesiastic Province (Port Harcourt, Ikot Ekpene, Uyo, Ogoja and Calabar Arch-Diocese).
4. Chairman Discipline Committee, Our Lady of Fatima College. Port Harcourt, 1997-2012.
5. Member, Prisons Visitation Committee, New Jerusalem Group. Port Harcourt.
6. Coordinator, Excursion Committee, Our Lady of Fatima College. Port Harcourt. 1997-2010.
7. Chairman, Editorial Board of Dove Magazine - a publication of the Catholic Charismatic Renewal of Nigeria Port Harcourt .
8. The coordinator, New Jerusalem Prayer Group, Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, Creek Port Harcourt, Leader, Diocesan Teaching Ministry, Catholic Charismatic Renewal 2002-2008.
9. Vice-Chairman, Diocesan Service Team of the Charismatic Renewal Port Harcourt 2007-2010.
10. Chairman, Diocesan Service Team of the Charismatic Renewal, Port Harcourt, Diocese,2010-2015

MEMBERSHIP OF PROFESSIONAL BODIES

1. Member, Association of Nigerian Geographers (ANG) 2000
2. Nigeria Institute of Safety Professional HSE, Level 3 2007
3. Member Environmental Society of Nigeria (MNES) 2007
4. Chairman, Akwa Ibom Chapter Wastes Management Society of Nigeria (WAMASON)
5. Fellow, Institute of Policy Management Development (FIPMD)

PUBLICATIONS

Doctoral Dissertation

1. Imikan, A. M. (2010). Tourism and Rural Infrastructure Developmentin Rivers State. A Doctoral Dissertation for the Award of a Ph.D in Environmental Resource Management. Department of Geography and Regional Planning.
2. State of the Art Health Care Facilities in the Tropics, with particular Reference to Nigeria. (Doctoral Seminar Paper, April, 2006), University of Uyo, Uyo.
3. Climate Changes and Eco-Management in Niger Delta Region (A Doctoral Seminar Paper. March 2006) University of Uyo, Uyo.
4. The Environmental Impact Assessment (ETA) Decree and Sustainable Environmental Programmes in Nigeria (Doctoral Seminar Paper) August. 21106, University of Uyo, Uyo.

M. Sc Thesis

1. Imikan, A. M. (2002). Satellite Towns and Urban Decongestion. A case Study of Igbo-Etche in Rivers State. (M.Se Thesis, July 2002). ESUT.
2. Imikan, A. M., Kalio, G. A., A. Awori, M. A., Chu, J. C. Ekine, F. and Long John, F. (2001). Practical Field study of Obite Obagi and Ibewa Elf Gas Complex in Ogba/Egbema/Ndoni Local Government Area of Rivers State. Field Work, April, 2001. University of Calabar, Calabar.
3. The Urban Social Facility Preference of the Squatter Settlements in Port Harcourt (Seminar Paper, 1985), Enugu State University of Science and Technology.
4. Preference of City Dwellers on where to live and its implication for Urban Decongestion (Seminar Paper) Enugu State University of Science and Technology.
5. Imikan, A. M. (2000). The Effects of Oil Exploration activities in Egbem (PGDEE Research Project) ESUT.

10. Imikan, A. M. and Asika. E. (1990). A Survey of Factors that influence the standard of secondary school education in Port-Harcourt Rivers State (PGDE) Thesis, November, 1990) University of Port-Harcourt.

B.Se Project

11. Imikan, A. M. (1985). Urban Sprawl and the Problems of Squatter Settlements in Port Harcourt. (B. Sc Research Project 1985)

SECTION C: LIST OF PUBLICATIONS

JOURNAL ARTICLES

1. Imikan, A. M., Ekpo, K. J. (2012). Infrastructure and Tourism Development in Nigeria. The case of Rivers State. International Journal of EconomicDevelopment . .-.rch and Investment. Vol. 3 No. 2 August, 2012. ONSHORE.
2. Imikan, A. M., Udofia, E.P. (2013). Tourism and Infrastructure Correlates in Rivers State: A stepwise multiple regression approach Journals of Environments Design (JED). Vol. 8, No. 1&2.2013. ONSHORE.
3. Imikan, A. M. (2013). Tourism for Socio-economic Development in Rivers State Nigeria, Uyo Journal of Innovation. Vol. I No. 2, September. 20 G ONSHORE.
4. Imikan, A. M., Udofia, E. P. (2016): Analysis of the 1 age bd Den Infrastructure provision and Tourism Development in the Rural Areas of Rives State of Nigeria, using Canonical Correlation. International Journal of Social Sciences. Vol. 10. No. 2 (91-1 06). ONSHORE.
5. Imikan, Augustine M. and Uwah, Donald F. (2017). Agricultural Practices and their Implications on the Ecosystem in lbiono Ibom L.G.A.in Akwa lbom. Journal of Social Sciences, Vol. 14. Journal, 2017 57-73. ONSHORE.
6. Imikan, Augustine M. and Ituen, J. Uwem (2016). A Parsimonious Description of Tourism Variables for the Assessment and Promotion of Tourism Development in Rural State, Nigeria. International Journal of Social Sciences, Vol. 10. 3, July -September, 2016. ONSHORE.
7. Ekong, Nsisong, C. and Imikan, Augustine, M. (2016). Assessing the Impact of Hotels on Social-Economic Development in Akwa lbom State: Tourism Perspective International Journal of Social Sciences Vol. 10, No. 4, October, 2016, 25-37. ONSHORE.
8. Imikan, Augustine M. and Uwah, Donald, F. (2016). Agricultural practices and Policies for Sustainable Environment in lbiono Ibom 1LGA. Proceedings of the First International' Conference of the Faculty of the Environmental Studies (FESIC) 7-8h June, 391-397 ONSHORE.
9. Essien, A. U. and Imikan. A. M. (2018). An Investigation on Tourism Structure in Rural Areas of Selected States of South-South Nigeria. International Journal of Social Sciences. Vol 12, No.l January - March, 2018. ONSHORE.

WORKSHOPS/SEMINARS

1. Theme: Water Sanitation - Gender - Public Health Nexus: Building Capacity for Human and Scoio-Economic Development Organised by the University of Uyo in Collaboration with the Tertiary Edication Trust Fund (TFFUND), held at the University of Uyo Community Centre. 20th - 22nd March, 2007. ONSHORE.
2. Workshop on INNOVATIVE INSTRUCTIONAL/MANAGERIAL STRATEGIES AND INTEGRATION OF ICT IN THE TEACHING AND LEARNING PROCESSES Organised by the CENTRE FOR TEACHER EDUCATION, INSTITUTE OF EDUCATION FACULTY OF EDUCATION, UNIVERSITY OF PORT-HARCOURT April 27th, 2018. ONSHORE.
3. Imikan, A. M. (2018). Low-cost Housing Deficit and the Growth of Squatter Settlements in Cities: A Case Study of Port Harcourt, Uyo. Journal of Sustainable Development VoL 12. No. 1 2018 January - June. ONSHORE.

CONFERENCE WITH CERTIFICATED PARTICIPATION

1. Imikan, Augustine M. (2019). The Challenges of Nationhood: The Nigerian Perspective. Nation Building: The Role of Minor Seminarian. A Journal of Sacred Heart Seminary. ONSHORE.
2. Ekong, N. C. and Imikan, A. M. (2017). Harnessing Hotel Sector as a Leverage for Tourism Development in Akwa Ibom State. Paper presented at the 58" Annual Conference of Association of Nigerian geographers. 12th -17th March. 2017. Nasarawa State University, Keffi. ONSHORE.
3. Imikan, Augustine. M. (2017). Ecotourism, the Pathway to Nature, Problems and Prospects. Paper presented on the World Environmental Festival, Bath Ebong Conference Hall, University of Uyo, Uyo, Akwa Ibom State. ONSHORE.

CONFERENCE WITH PAPERS PRESENTED WITH DATES

1. Hotel Managers' Conference on Certifications and Professionalism.

Developing Career Path in Hospitality Industry. 27 and 28 April 2017, Eemjim Hotels, Brooks Street, Uyo, Akwa Ibom. ONSHORE.

Chapter of a Book

1. Imikan, A. M. and Udofia, E. P. (2016). Hierarchical Cluster Modeling of Communities for Rural Tourism Development: A case study of Rivers State, Nigeria. In: Atser Jacob (ed) Modem Quantitative Design and application in Environmental Studies. Immaculate-Publications Ltd. Enugu (237-255). ONSHORE.
2. Imikan, A. M. (2018). Urban Sprawl and Squatter Settlements in Port Harcourt Prospects and Challenges. In Udofia, E. P. and Ituen, U. J. 9Eds Geography and National Development. A Festschrift. Eddvine Ventures; ONSHORE.
3. Abraham, C. M., Imikan, A. M. and Otong, P. E. (2018). Geography as a Sustainable Discipline in Schools and Colleges in Akwa Ibom State, Nigeria. In Udofia. E. P. and Ituen, U. J. (Eds). Geography and National Development. A Festschrift T. Eddivine Ventures, ONSHORE..
4. Imikan, A. M. and Itohowo, A. S. (2018). Regional Development and Delineation of Rural Areas In: Ndaeyo, N. U. Ebong. V. O. Akpabio, I. A. Akpeokhai, L. 1. and Etuk. U. R. (Eds). A Special Compendium on; Sustainable Agriculture in a Diversified Economy: Nigeria in Perspective. Molyfem, Port-Harcourt. ONSHORE..

JOURNAL ARTICLE

PUBLICATION AFTER LAST PROMOTION

1. Imikan, Augustine M. (2019): The Challenge of Nationhood: The Nigerian Perspective nation Building the Role of Minor Seminarian. A Journal of Sacred Heart Seminar. ONSHORE
2. Ekong, N. C. Imikan. A. M., Udo, A. E. and Inanga, I. J. (2019). Reinvigoration the Hotel sector for sustainable tourism and Socio Economic Development in Akwa Ibom State, Nigeria. Humanities. Management Arts, Education and the Social Science Journal. Vol. 1(4): 31-42. International Technology and Development. Southern University, Baton, LA. USA. OFF-SHORE.
3. Udo, A. E. and Imikan. A. M. (2019). Rinvigoration of Raffia Palm in Selected Local Government Areas: A strategic Tool for Tourism Development in .Akwa Ibom State, Nigeria. Advances in Multidisciplinary Scientific Research Journal Vol. 5. No. September 2019 - pp39-46. OFF-SHORE.
4. Imikan, A. M. (2021) "Promoting the Culture of Peace through Education" Peace Education for National Development. A Journal of Sacred Heart seminary Port-Harcourt Website: [www.sacredheartseminaryph.com](http://www.sacredheartseminaryph.com). ONSHORE.
5. Imikan, A. M. and Ekong. X. C. (2021). Constraints and prospects of Urban Sprawl and Squatter Settlements in Port-Harcourt. An empirical Analysis. Journal of Forestry, Environment and sustainable Development. 7(1): 119-126.ONSHORE.
6. Imikan, Augustine M. (2021) "The Consequences of Housing Deficit and The Emergence of Unplanned Settlements in the Peri-Urban Areas of Port-Harcourt Rivers State" In: Udom, G. N; Akpabio, I. A., Akpeheokhai, L. I, Etuk, U. R., Ebong, V. O. and Ekot, M. O. (Eds). A Specialized Compendium on Agricultural and Allied Variables for Sustainable Development in Nigeria. Quickck, Uyo. ONSHORE.
7. Nsisong Christopher Ekong and Augustine Michael Imikan (2022). "SWOT Analysis of Community-Based Tourism Performance in Akwa Ibom State as a Tool for Sustainable Tourism Development in the 21st Century Randwick International of Social Sciences (RISS) Journal Vol. 3, No. 3, July 2022 Page: 656-665 ISSN Online. 2722-5674 - ISSN PRINT: 2722-5666 <http://www.randivickresearch.com/index.Php.rissj>OFF-SHORE.
8. Augustine Michael Imikan Nsisong Christopher Ekong and Malachy Ugo Okoroji (2022). "Assessment of Community Based Tourism potential and Inventory- in Ikot-Ekpene Senatorial District, Akwa-Ibom State. Randwick International of Social Sciences (RISS) Journal Vol. 3 No. 4, October, 2022 Page 750-762 ISSN 2722-56 74. ISSN Print. 2722-5666 <http://www.randwickresearch.com/index.php/rssjOFF-SHORE>.
9. Umoh, E.E., Imikan, A.M And Inwang, MI (2023) “Perceived Effect of Soot (Hydrocarbon Emission) on the Livehood And Well Being of People Living in the Niger Delta Region of Nigeria”. In Ayandele,i..... Udom, G.N., Effiong, E.O., Etuk, U.R., Ekpo, I.E., Inyang, U.G., Edet, G.e and Moffat.I, (Editions) Contemporary Discourse on Nigeria’s Economic Profile. A Festschrift in honour of Professor Nyaudoh Akpabio Ndaeyo. Molsytem Urutted Services . ONSHORE.
10. Ebong, N.E. and Imikan, A.M. (2023) “Climate Change and Further Development Challenges in Nigeria” IN: Ayandele, I.., Udom G.N., Effiong, E.O., Etuk, U.R., ekpo, I.E., Inyang, U.g., Edet, G.E., and Moffat. I (Editors) Contemporary Diiscourse on Nigeria’s Economic Profile, A Festschrift in honour of Professor Nyaudoh Akpabio Ndaeyo. Mol system United Services. ONSHORE